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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES - UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST/PORTLAND  
STATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM

1. SUBJECT EXCHANGE PROGRAM REPRESENTED HERE BY U.S. STUDENT CHARLES G. RAIMONDI WHO IS NOW COMPLETING TEN MONTHS OF STUDY AT UNIVERSITY OF BUCHAREST. RAIMONDI, HOWEVER, HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY REQUESTING OUR ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORTING HIS REQUEST TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR SIX-MONTH EXTENSION HIS PROGRAM, INCREASE IN STIPEND, AND OTHER ADDITIONAL BENEFITS. EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE TO RAIMONDI REMAINING BUT WE HAVE NO DOCUMENTATION ON THE SUBJECT PROGRAM THAT WOULD INDICATE WHAT RECIPROCAL CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN AGREED TO BY THE PARTIES.

2. MINISTRY OF EDUCATION REPORTS THAT "AGREEMENT" WITH PORTLAND STATE CALLED FOR THE SIMPLE ONE-FOR-ONE EXCHANGE OF STUDENTS FOR A TEN-MONTH PERIOD AND, WITH THE COMPLETION OF RAIMONDI'S STUDIES ON FEBRUARY 1, THE PROGRAM IS NOW COMPLETE. (THE ROMANIAN STUDENT TO PORTLAND STATE COMPLETED U.S. PROGRAM PRIOR RAIMONDI'S ARRIVAL HERE.) MINISTRY WOULD, HOWEVER, PROBABLY CONSIDER EXTENDING RAIMONDI IF PORTLAND WERE TO OFFER ADDITIONAL SIMILAR PERIOD FOR ANOTHER ROMANIAN STUDENT. OTHER ASPECTS RAIMONDI'S REQUESTS WOULD REQUIRE SUBSTANTIAL RENEGOTIATION THIS AGREEMENT.

3. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT CONTACT DR. ERIC OULASHIN, DEPARTMENT  
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OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION, PORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY, PORTLAND,

OREGON AND CONFIRM IF MINISTRY OF EDUCATION'S UNDERSTANDING IS CORRECT AS SEEMS PROBABLE. NO OPPORTUNITY EXISTS FOR MINISTRY TO SUPPORT RAIMONDI OUTSIDE OF PORTLAND AGREEMENT WHICH, IN THEIR VIEW, HAS NOW ENDED.

4. APPRECIATE EARLY RESPONSE TO ENABLE RAIMONDI, WHOSE STIPEND NOW TERMINATED, TO MAKE RETURN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS SOONEST.  
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